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SUBJECT: US-BRAZIL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ON DECEMBER 8 ECONOMIC COUNSELOR OF BRAZILIAN EMBASSY RELAYED ORALLY TO ARA/BR THAT GOB AGREEABLE TO HOLDING BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS DURING SECOND HALF OF JANUARY 1976 IN BRASILIA. IN RESPONSE TO DEPT. OFFICER'S QUERY, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SAID GOB MIGHT BE FLEXIBLE ON QUESTION OF VENUE, BUT THAT HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS IN THAT REGARD.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOB THAT WE ARE AGREEABLE
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TO NEGOTIATIONS AT ANY MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME AFTER

JANUARY 15 BUT PREFER WASHINGTON VENUE. (THIS POSITION
RELAYED ORALLY TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WHO SAID HE
WOULD REPORT SAME TO GOB.) EMBASSY MAY ADD THAT U.S.
NEGOTIATORS WILL COME TO BRASILIA SHOULD A FURTHER
NEGOTIATING SESSION PROVE NECESSARY.

3. COMMENT: U .S. NEGOTIATORS BELIEVE IT REASONABLE
TO REQUEST WASHINGTON VENUE, AND THAT THIS IS CONSISTENT
WITH CONTENTS REFTELS A, B AND C. MOREOVER WE ASKED

BRAZILIANS TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS WITH US IN GENEVA
DURING MEETING OF GATT TEXTILE COMMITTEE DECEMBER 2-3,
WHICH THEY DECLINED ON BASIS THEIR NEGOTIATORS COULD
NOT TRAVEL AT THAT TIME. WE LEARNED RECENTLY THAT ON
VERY SHORT NOTICE THEY NEVERTHELESS HELD TEXTILE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH EC IN GENEVA AT SAME TIME WE HAD
REQUESTED. IN VIEW HEAVY WORK SCHEDULE U.S.NEGOTIATORS,
AS WELL AS FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS, WE HOPE GOB CAN
ACCOMMODATE OUR PREFERENCE FOR WASHINGTON MEETING. KISSINGER

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